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In re application of **Juergen BENZ et al.**  
 Serial No.: 10/791,432  
 Filed: March 2, 2004  
 For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH**

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Final Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY						
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 Minus 20 =		2	x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$100
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 Minus 3 =		2	x \$100	\$		x \$200	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$
TOTAL: \$						OR	TOTAL: \$500	

- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Copy of signed declaration (1 pg) and copy of original specification and drawings (17 pgs)**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$ 500.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☒ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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